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December 20, 1968

Honorable Richard Helms  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention: Mr. John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Helms:

The expanded facilities of the Washington Offices of the Council of State Governments and the National Governors' Conference, now operating as a joint entity, are being made available for circulating legislative proposals which Federal agencies wish to suggest for consideration by the State legislatures in their 1970 sessions. For more than a quarter of a century this service has been made available by the States to Federal agencies.

The coordination of this program is carried on by the Bureau of the Budget. Any proposals for State legislation which your agency may wish to have circulated among the State legislatures by this procedure should be forwarded to the Bureau of the Budget. This office will request the comments of other interested Federal agencies, advise you of the relationship of your proposal to the program of the President, and when appropriate, forward the proposal to the Committee of State Officials on Suggested State Legislation, Council of State Governments, for consideration. Proposals approved by the Council's Committee will be circulated among State legislatures at their next sessions.

In order to facilitate and expedite the procedure for bringing Federal proposals to the attention of State legislative bodies, your attention is invited to the Index to Suggested State Legislation: Programs for 1941-57 (Council of State Governments, Chicago, December 1956), containing appropriate reference to previous referrals from Federal agencies, which document should be in your files. The programs for the years since 1957 are contained in the Index to Suggested State Legislation: (Council of State Governments, Chicago, February 1965) 1958-1965, which has been sent to your office previously. The volumes for 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969 legislatures have not as yet been indexed.

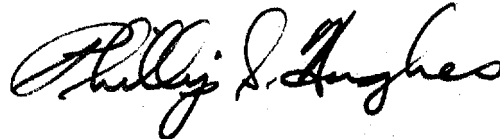
It will not be necessary to resubmit items previously given circulation unless there is a significant change in the proposal.

Your suggestions should be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget by February 28, 1969, to permit time for coordination with other Federal agencies and consideration by the Committee prior to its 1969 meeting. Each proposal should be submitted in the form of a legislative draft if it is susceptible to this treatment. Otherwise, it should be submitted as a draft statement setting forth the problem and outlining approaches to its solution. We would appreciate receiving four copies of the draft and each accompanying explanatory statement. (At a later date, it will be necessary to furnish copies of each proposal to the Council Committee for its consideration, and it would be advisable to retain the duplicating plates if they have been prepared.)

In order to assure full attention for your suggestions, it is important that the February 28, 1969, submittal date be observed. We are further informed that special arrangements will be made to facilitate consideration of proposals contingent upon congressional action which may be taken after that date. These should be prepared by you and sent along as soon as possible. It would be helpful if you anticipate making such later proposals to inform us and give as much indication as possible of their substance.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this procedure, please communicate with Mr. Thomas J. Graves of the Bureau of the Budget staff (code 103, extension 3512).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phillip S. Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Phillip" being more prominent and the last name "Hughes" following in a similar style.

Phillip S. Hughes  
Deputy Director

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1. Attached is the annual request from the Bureau of the Budget concerning proposals for State legislation which Federal agencies may wish to have circulated among State legislatures. Also attached for your review is Volume XXVIII of "Suggested State Legislation" developed by The Council of State Governments. (Your attention is invited to the suggestion concerning disposition of property of missing Government employees as carried on page C-9(clipped).) In the past we have had no suggestions for State legislation, although I do recall Retirement Counseling and Placement Staff, interest concerning the uniform treatment of Federal retirement annuities by State governments.

2. Your comments on this matter are requested by 3 February.

3. DD/S has reported that they have no suggestions.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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